

Abraham Van Duyne House
Montville, Morris County, New Jersey

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Owner: Sarah Virginia Van Duyne

Date of Erection: Older section sometime during the
first half of the eighteenth century;
later unit before 1800

Architect:

Builder: Probably Abraham Van Duyne

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - stone with
frame gables

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch with dormers
on front elevation

Historical Data:

A search of the deeds shows that the present owner Sarah Van Duyne received the property from her father Hiram Van Duyne in 1893. In 1861 Hiram inherited the property from his uncle James. James got it from his father Martin in 1840. In his will James said that he received title in two deeds from Abraham Van Duyne, one in December 1795 and the other in May 1771.

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The house was originally built in two units. The division line is shown by the middle chimney. The southern portion is the original section; the present owner claims that the house has been in the possession of the family for two hundred years which would make the date of erection sometime in the first half of the eighteenth century.

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